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Dear Otto:

We very much appreciate the study on Cuban economic conditions which your office recently prepared, and I know that ARA does too. We are particularly grateful for your cooperation in making available this excellent material before date of formal publication so that it could even more effectively serve both our intelligence requirements and high policy interests of the Department of State.

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I also make special note of the personal cooperation of in meeting with INR and ARA representatives to discuss various details in the paper.

Sincerely yours,

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